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Lisbon, October 23, N. S.

LETTERS from Cadiz advise, that two English Merchant Ships, which were taken by a Corsair and carried into Larache in September last, are set at Liberty; and that the Captain who took them was sent in Irons to Mequinez, where 'tis believed he will be put to Death, the Emperour of Morocco having declared his Resolution to maintain inviolably the Peace with Great Britain On the 29th past a small Vessel of about 30 Tuns, called the Betty, laden with Barley from Liverpool for Cadiz, was cast away upon this Coast near Villa-Nova: Two of the Men were saved; the Master, Mate, and a Boy were lost. On Sunday the 10th Instant the Inquisition held a publick Auto da Fé in the Church of the Royal Monastery of St. Domingo in this City, when the Sentences were read which had been passed by that Tribunal against 35 Men and 19 Women for various Offences. Four of the Men were delivered over to the Secular Arm, one of whom was hanged, and the other three burnt. Last Week came into this River a Ship from Trieste, a Port of the Adriatick in the Emperour's Hereditary Dominions, laden with divers Sorts of Goods, to open Commerce with this Kingdom. Yesterday his Portuguese Majesty entred into the 35th Year of his Age, upon which Occasion he received the Compliments of the Nobility and of the Foreign Ministers. The Prince Don Carlos is indisposed, and gone into the Country for the Benefit of the Air.

London, October 29.

Yesterday Sir Peter Delme, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was Sworn at Guildhall, and Sir Gerard Conyers, Kt. the late Lord Mayor, surrendred to him the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty in the Manner accustomed.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Friers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Fishmongers-Hall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1723.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, observing in the Comptrolling the Payments of Ships, and Paying upon the List of Arrears, that several Letters of Attorney and other Powers of old Dates are produced for receiving Seamens Wages, and it being probable that many of the Parties who executed the same are dead, as well as some to whom the said Letters of Attorney, &c. were made: To prevent therefore for the future, as much as possible, any Abuses His Majesty or His Subjects may be exposed to thereby, or by false Powers, several of which have been detected; These are to give Notice, That no Wages, for any Man's Service in His Majesty's Ships, will be paid where the Person does not appear himself (or the Witnesses to his Letter of Attorney) by any Power but such as shall be Witnessed by two or more Commissioned or Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Ships in which they serve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majesty's Yards, or by the Mayor or two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish, (where the other cannot be had,) or here in

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